

GETS RELIEF AT LAST.

The Crematory and City Building only to Get Free Natural Gas.

A LIQUOR LICENSE COMMITTEE

To be One of the Committees of Council, According to a Resolution Presented by Mr. Maxwell.—The Wheeling Lamp and Stamping Company Wants a Switch.

The work done by the consumers of natural gas during the past two weeks, ever since the last meeting of Council, has at last succeeded in converting several members of Council to their way of thinking. At that meeting, it will be remembered, the first branch of Council passed a series of resolutions relieving the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia of the obligation to furnish free gas to all the public works and departments of the city, except the crematory, and allowing the school houses to draw free gas until the close of the present school year; the second branch refused to concur in the action of the first, and rejected the resolutions. A few days ago the chamber of commerce took the matter up, asked the second branch to reconsider its action, and circulated petitions containing the same request.

At last night's meeting of Council the matter was again brought up, and the resolutions, as approved by the first branch, were read by the city clerk. The company had concluded to give the city a little more, and in the resolutions agreed to give to the engine houses also the privilege of free gas until July of this year. The city clerk commenced to read a petition containing over three hundred names, but by the time he had got half through, Council took pity on him and dispensed with the further reading of the names. Mr. Brock moved that the resolutions be adopted, and Mr. Robertson asked if an ordinance could be amended by a mere resolution. No, Chairman Jepson answered, but the operations of an ordinance could be suspended for an indefinite period by a resolution. Mr. O'Leary said that the chair had ruled differently on a former occasion, but the chair failed to see that the two cases were identical, and the ruling went.

THEY REGULATE THE PRESSURE.

"I see no change," said Mr. O'Leary, "from the resolutions which were once rejected by this branch, except that the engine houses are also to get free gas until July. What does the little bit of gas that the engine houses would use between now and the month of July amount to? This is only beating around the bush, and this proviso has been inserted only to allow the matter to be brought up again. At present there is no gas at the water works or the gas works, and the natural gas is at present under the same conditions as it will be when the scheme proposed by these resolutions is under way. The crematory, school houses and engine houses alone are getting gas from the company, and at the crematory yesterday there was not enough to run a heating stove, and the public building could not be kept warm. Talking about petitions, if the opponents of this resolution were to solicit signatures, we could get ten times as many as those who favor it have got. Yesterday at the corner of Main street and Alley 2, where there is a natural gas gate, a man would have run the risk of losing his life, if he had struck a match; the gas was wasting on the street, and at the crematory there was scarcely any. The gas company regulates the pressure to suit itself. I am informed by an employee of the gas company, one who has worked in the office and has been there at night, and who has solicited signatures for the company's petition, that on one occasion the gas got low and about fifteen people complained by telephone. He telephoned out to the man at Elm Grove, where the company has a regulator, and in a half hour the pressure came on again. Where did that gas come from? That man, at Elm Grove did not bore any new wells in a half hour. The gas was simply shut off at Elm Grove."

TAXPAYERS FAVOR THE COMPANY.

Mr. Brock—"I think the remarks made by Mr. O'Leary will bear investigation. For the past two or three years, during every cold spell, every family using natural gas suffered. The company was so short of gas that it shut off several manufacturing concerns, and it certainly would not have reduced its revenues in this way if it had the gas to spare. The supply is very short now, and in moderately cold weather there is not enough for domestic consumption. One-third of our population, 2,300 families, desires the passage of these resolutions. It is very true that if the company ceases to deliver gas to the water works and gas works the city will have to purchase coal, but it will have to do the same thing if the company is driven from the city. The names on that petition are those of the people who pay two-thirds of the taxes in this city, and if it is going to be a hardship to the taxpayers, why do they ask it?"

Mr. Kreiter—"I know of several who have signed that petition who did so only because they were bored to death by the people who circulated it. One man told me that he was sorry he had signed his name, and that he had a notion to strike it off."

Mr. Bailey called for a vote by roll call, and took occasion to explain his vote. Among other reasons he gave was one that the company employed thirty or forty citizens of Wheeling, who, if the company was compelled to leave the city, would be out of employment. The resolutions were adopted by a vote of 17 to 5. Voting ayes: Messrs. Bailey, Brock, Fink, Freese, Irwin, Jefferson, Kalkbrenner, Marsh, Maxwell, Morningstar, McGinley, O'Malley, Schumann, Warnerke, Weitzel, Zeeckler and President Jepson. Voting no: Messrs. Kenney, Kreiter, O'Leary, Robertson and Walther.

A NEW COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Provided For—A Batch of Petitions and Resolutions.

Mr. Maxwell offered a resolution, instructing the city solicitor to amend the ordinance specifying the number of committees of Council, so as to provide for an additional committee, to be called the liquor license committee. All applications for liquor licenses are to come before this committee, which is to investigate the character of the applicant and of the house where he wishes to establish a saloon. Mr. Maxwell said he thought this was something that was needed, and that he was positive that all the reputable saloon keepers in the city desired a measure of the kind. The Warwick china company sent in a petition for a switch crossing the foot

of Twenty-first street; the petition was referred to the committee on railroads and the city solicitor.

The following petitions and resolutions were referred: For a brick pavement on South street, between Main street and the Baltimore & Ohio depot; for the improvement of Twenty-ninth street, along Caldwell's run; for the opening of Fink street; for the paving of a portion of North Huron street; for a curb on the south side of Zane street, between North Huron and New Jersey streets; for a curb on the east side of South Penn streets, extending 100 feet south of Fink; for grading and curbing North York street, from Cromwell to New Jersey street; for curbing and paving Warren street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; for paving Eoff street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; for estimating the cost of a sewer from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, and from Alley 19 to Alley 22, and down Twenty-second street; for estimating the cost of opening Jacob street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third; for repairing Market street near the north end of the Market street bridge; for paving the sidewalk on the east side of Eoff street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.

Mr. O'Leary's resolution, instructing the finance committee to reappropriate for the same purposes all the moneys appropriated last year for specific purposes, was referred to the finance committee.

The appointment of Prof. F. J. Kramer as a clerk in the water board was confirmed.

A petition from Simon Baer's Sons, asking the city to join them in improving the neighborhood of the stone bridge, was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and grades.

Licenses to keep saloons were granted to Lloyd Biddle, at 1037 Market street; to Abel & Long, at 2241 Market street; to C. Obermann, at 3303 Jacob street, and to Henry Plugg, at 1700 Woods street.

The ordinance establishing the grade of East First and Henderson streets was adopted.

Patrolman J. C. Malony was given back the money he had paid a substitute while disabled, and Officer F. H. and Lieutenant Terrill were ordered paid their salaries during the time they were suspended.

Estimates of the committee on markets, committee on scales and, the committee on police were referred to the finance committee. The following bills were ordered paid:

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| Markets | \$ 60 03 |
| City engineer | 167 58 |
| Police | 11 80 |
| Police, Carey & Co. | 2,393 32 |
| Inspector Bradley | 150 00 |

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

W. B. Osborn, of Clarksburg, was at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Dougherty and son, of Steubenville, are visiting Wheeling friends.

Mr. F. W. Seymour has so far recovered of his illness as to be able to be at his drug store.

Mr. John List has moved into his handsome new residence on North Main street.

David Hahne yesterday returned from Armstrong's Mills, where he was visiting, his father-in-law.

Miss Emma Ulrich, of Lazeauville, who has been visiting friends here, returned home yesterday.

Hon. J. B. Somerville and Col. Robert White were down at Moundsville yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. Rhoda Logan, of Wheeling, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Ida Jackson.—Steubenville Herald.

Mrs. Lucy Herd and Miss Mamie Warren, of this city, were in Steubenville yesterday, the guests of friends.

Rev. M. F. Dryden, formerly pastor of the North Street M. E. church, now of Pittsburgh, is visiting Wheeling friends.

Mr. Samuel M. Whiteside and Miss Bertha Zevely will be married by Rev. Dr. Cunningham at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

S. B. Ankrom, of Middlebourne, C. H. Robinson, of Hartford City, B. F. Stewart, of Parkersburg, and E. F. Clarke, of Huntington, registered yesterday at the Behler.

Capt. T. S. Thomas, who has been sick at his home near Clarksburg for three weeks, is able to sit up, and hopes soon to be able to come back to town and attend to business.

Agnes Huntington is so much prettier than her lithographs represent her that it is a wonder she does not have some new ones yet. Her manager yesterday telegraphed for a contralto singer to act as her understudy. Her throat still troubles her a good deal.

Flour for Russia.

The Steubenville Herald of last evening says: "The special train of seventeen cars of flour which the Panhandle is forwarding to Philadelphia passed through the city on Monday night. The flour is from the mills of Washburn, Crosby & Co., at Minneapolis, and is being sent east on a special schedule. The cars in the train are equipped with Janney coupler and air brake, and each contains 2,000 one-eighth barrel sacks of flour, making 34,000 sacks of flour in the train. The sides of the cars were decorated with streamers and signs. The flour is for the Russian sufferers."

Tyrolean Music last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kollin and their two children were to have entertained an audience at Beethoven hall last evening with Tyrolean vocal music, but the children were indisposed and could not appear. The parents sang several numbers, Prof. Killmyer playing the piano accompaniment, and afterwards a dance was given with his music. It was not a large, though a lively gathering, and the time passed pleasantly for all present. Some outsiders attempted to intrude, but were not admitted.

A Mash Act.

Mame Johnson, one of the inmates of Kis Walton's house of ill fame, is in a dangerous condition, caused by an ill-advised effort to interfere with the course of nature by the use of a crochet needle. Her mother has been sent for, but refuses to have anything to do with her. Dr. John R. Pipes says the girl is in a very bad condition.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

No attraction at either opera house to-night.

Skins of spring—The buck beer skins about town.

The small boy has the kite-flying fever again, and bad.

Nearly all the shade trees in the city are being trimmed or have been.

Spring fever has about taken the place the grip monopolized a while ago.

Bureau of indifferent quality now retails for 40 cents in the Wheeling market.

Yesterday the stained glass windows were put in the new Jewish synagogue. They are of beautiful design.

Strikingly good photographs of Frank Hennig in the characters he is to play here are displayed about town.

At Benwood on Wednesday, April 6, the Magnolia Glee club will give a masque ball. Miss Carrie Arnett will play the piano.

Nineteenth street west of Eoff is being leveled up by the Terminal railway company, and the yard adjoining is being gradually filled.

JAMES KELLY, an employee of the Wheeling steel plant at Benwood, had his right hand badly crushed night before last by a slab of steel falling on it.

Yesterday was a decidedly spring-like day. The weather was many degrees warmer than the day before, and toward the end of the day a light, warm rain fell.

AUTHOR DOUGLASS has been removed from this city to his home in Douglas, W. Va. Mr. Douglass has been attending Freshier's college and was taken very sick and died.

The Primrose club, of this city, has chartered the steamer Courier to take them to Bellaire to attend the hop of the Mercantile club at the Globe hotel Friday night.

A BROWN colored man is about town giving imitations in saloons and taking up collections. He gives dogs barking, rats squealing, organs, steam whistles and all sorts of birds and animals.

The Elks have rented the Arion hall two evenings of each week for the purpose of holding rehearsals of their coming minstrel performance. The first rehearsal will take place this evening.

The cap came off a cylinder at Schmulbach's brewery yesterday, causing a report and filling the place with steam. It was thought at first that a boiler had exploded, but no harm was done.

The room of the Wheeling Press Club in the Reilly block has been very artistically hung with a new composite design of paper, the first use of the new design seen in the city. Kurner did the work.

The surveying corps of the Wheeling & Connelleville company is pushing the work, and up to Saturday night about seventy miles had been covered since leaving Wheeling, the corps being about five miles from Uniontown.

PADGE O'NEAL's case, for alleged larceny at Mrs. Ditty's, was set for yesterday before Squire Phillips, but owing to the absence of several witnesses and one of the attorneys it was again postponed till Monday next at 7 p. m. This is the third postponement.

JACOB ELLIOTT, of Monroe county, Ohio, who enlisted in the United States army a few weeks ago, died on Monday at the Columbus barracks. His body was brought here yesterday to be taken down to Monroe county for burial. He was but twenty years of age.

Mr. MICHAEL KIRCHNER yesterday celebrated his birthday in an appropriate manner. In the evening he invited a number of his friends around to the Hotel Behler, where Landlord Charles Behler served a splendid supper. Mr. Kirchner's friends wish him many returns of the day.

Five brick are on the ground to pave the open space between the postoffice and the Little building on the north. Only a single roadway has heretofore been paved there, but it will now be covered with brick from wall to wall. This desirable improvement was put through by Custodian Dickerton.

The lady managers of the Home for Friendless Women left word yesterday at police headquarters that when a girl comes to the city who has no home or place to go, she will be cared for at the home until she can find a place. The ladies in charge are desirous of having this purpose of the home very generally availed of.

DIPHTHERIA is prevalent at St. Clairsville Junction, on the Baltimore & Ohio road west of Bellaire. Two deaths occurred Sunday. One of the children was taken sick on Saturday and died on Sunday. The other had been sick longer. The virulence of the disease has alarmed the people, and the schools have been closed for a time.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The river was falling last night, with 6 feet 7 inches in the channel. The reports from above were:

Brownsville, 5 feet 2 inches and rising; cloudy and cool.

Morgantown, 5 feet and stationary; clear and cold.

Warren, 1 foot, 8 inches; cloudy and moderate.

The steamer Andes will pass down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m. to-day.—The Lizzie Bay will leave for Charleston at 4 a. m.

The John Porter company sent out nine barges of paving brick for Louisville in tow of the steamer Bennett. The barges contained 800,000 brick. This is something unusual in river shipments. The company has a contract for furnishing Evansville, Ind., with 3,000,000 brick. They also have a contract with Washington City for 3,000,000.

Mysterious Murder.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 22.—News was received here to-day of the murder of Virgil N. Butler, near Sarazose Creek, twenty miles west of here. Butler's body was found in the road riddled with bullets. Suspicion rested on three brothers, John, Judge and Cyrus Sherman, with whom Butler had quarreled about the firing of a strip of woods. They were arrested and are now in jail. The entire county is in a state of excitement, and the officers fear the Shermans will be lynched.

I was persuaded by a friend to try "Salvation Oil" for neuralgia and headache. I found it a great relief after a few applications. I cheerfully recommend it to all who likewise suffer.

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"CAPTAIN THERESE."

Miss Huntington Deepens the Favorable Impression she had made as "Paul Jones."



CAPT. THERESE.

Another good audience assembled at the Opera house last night to see Miss Agnes Huntington as Captain Therese. This is another of Planquette's operas, and it with his former productions stamp him as easily first of the composers of light opera. The story is interesting, and it is well told, while the music is fine.

Miss Huntington, though still suffering from a cold, sang well, and deepened the good impression she made the night before in "Paul Jones." The solo, "Oh, love, if you had loved me more, or I could love you less!"

was rendered in a manner worthy of the music, which would shine in grand opera.

The role of Capt. Therese is better suited to Miss Huntington than Paul Jones, for it gives her opportunity to show herself first as a magnificent young woman and then as a graceful young man. She again showed rare art as an actress.

Misses Maraden and Cassell, Messrs. Thorne, Elder, James, Russell, and particularly Mr. Mostyn, were worthy of special mention in the support. The dancing and the costuming were features, as they were on Monday night. All in all, this is the most meritorious opera engagement in Wheeling for years.

The company left on a special train at midnight over the Baltimore & Ohio road for Dayton, Ohio.

READY FOR THE TEST.

The Dynamos at the City Electric Light Plant Speeded awhile yesterday.

Both engines at the city electric plant were run most of the day yesterday. Those who have not visited the plant have no idea of the magnitude of the affair. Large crowds do visit it daily, however, and hundreds of people in all have seen and admired the complete light factory, the largest municipal electric plant to be found anywhere.

The dynamos were all run awhile yesterday to dry out the brushes and test the bearings and shafting. They worked all right, and every part of the equipment meets the most sanguine expectations.

The south engine was run up to its full speed, 77 revolutions per minute, for some time. Part of this time she was run at 79 revolutions. The north engine was speeded up to 40 at one time, but ran most of the time at 20 revolutions.

It was the intention to turn the electric current into six lamps yesterday, and the lamps were adjusted ready for the test, which was to be rather a trial of the wiring and dynamos than the lamps. Just before the current was turned in, however, the belt on the big wheel of the south engine, being raw, expanded a little and slipped on the wheel so as to come into contact with the boards of the floor at the side of the fly pit. The friction of the rapid revolution set the board afire, and a hole about as big as a man's hand was charred in the boards. This necessitated the stopping of the machinery, and the test of the lamps and dynamos was postponed till to-day.

The wiring of the lamps for the test is very complete and ingenious, and it will be observed with interest when the current is turned on.

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DIED.

KNABE—On Monday, March 21, 1892, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., ANNE L., youngest child of William and Annie M. Knabe, aged 1 year, 10 months and 10 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 171 Eighteenth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

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